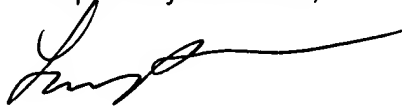


If in the opinion of the Examiner a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (650) 838-4405.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Larry W. Thrower', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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